

Claim Amendments:

Amend claims 30, 48, and 70 as follows. These amendments are made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.173 addressing amendments to new claims submitted in reissue applications. See Exhibit A for a version of these claims showing the changes made by this amendment.

30. (Amended) A method for processing real-time applications which may be executed for a plurality of users, the method comprising:

providing a front-end server that has access to a plurality of applications;

providing a plurality of dedicated processors that communicate with the front-end server, the plurality of dedicated processors being inhomogeneous;

receiving a message from at least one user of the plurality of users at the front-end server that the at least one user desires to have executed a particular application;

selecting a dedicated processor that is of the appropriate type and capacity to run the particular application;

initiating communication between one of the plurality of users and the selected dedicated processor; and

executing the particular application, selected by the at least one user, on the selected dedicated processor.

48. (Amended) A method for using a computer system in processing an application, the method including the steps of:

providing a front end server;

providing a plurality of dedicated processors so that the front end server can communicate with at least one of the plurality of dedicated processors;

connecting two users via the Internet and under control of the front-end server and one of said plurality of dedicated processors; and

executing a real-time application program on the dedicated processor to enable the users to communicate voice with each other.

70. (Amended) A computer system architecture for processing an application, the architecture including:

a front end server;

a plurality of dedicated processors structured so that the front end server can communicate with at least one of the plurality of dedicated processors;

a connection of two users via the Internet and under control of the front-end server and one of said plurality of dedicated processors; and

a real-time application program executing on the dedicated processor to enable the users to communicate voice with each other.